



Rio Arriba County Detention Center (RACDC) POLICY 020: BAIL ARRANGEMENT

The Rio Arriba County Detention facility will assume that inmates admitted and held in a pretrial situation are eligible for bail. Personnel of the facility shall make information available to bail bondsmen and to the courts which will assist them in determining the bail to be set.

Procedure:

1. Every inmate charged with a felony shall be taken for arraignment on the days designated by the magistrate or district courts. Inmates should not be held longer than seventy- two hours without being arraigned. Detention personnel should make every effort to contact proper authority if inmates are held longer than seventy-two hours without an arraignment.
2. The bond should specify the amount and conditions of release.
3. Every effort should be made to allow inmates to contact bondsmen to work out a release.
4. Persons charged with misdemeanors shall have a pre-set bond amount designated by the courts.
5. If a bail bondsman contacts the facility, the control officer or the shift supervisor shall make all the information for bonding purposes available to them.
6. When the inmate is released, the file shall be turned in to the secretary or caseworker.
7. An ICE Detainer or a "Warrant for Arrest of Alien," Form I-200 shall not preclude an inmate from posting bond.